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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Section 2, Special Branch ~~Shanghai~~,
REPORT

Date June 15, 1936

Subject Mustafa Osman Bey alias S.M. Osman Bey.

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky.

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J. Boyne D.S.I.

Mustafa Osman Bey, 36, Turkish citizen, first came to notice of the Shanghai Municipal Police on October 26, 1933 following his arrival in Shanghai in the s.s. "Rokko Maru" together with his wife, Rukiye Haimun, as deportees from Japan for being destitute and alleged communists. According to information from the local Japanese Consulate he arrived in Japan from Singapore via Shanghai on August 14, 1933, to claim payment of a loan of Y.9,662 from ex-Prince Abdul Karim of Turkey to whom, he claimed, the sum was loaned by him during February 1933 in Singapore.

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Prince Abdul Karim denied the alleged debt and left for Africa on September 11. On October 13 Osman Bey was detained by the Police on a charge of begging from foreign residents.

According to "Maksham", a Turkish newspaper, Osman Bey became a member of the Propaganda Department of the Communist Party in 1919 during his detention in Moscow as a war prisoner, and participated in the work of propagating communism amongst Turks in Caucasus. He returned in Turkey in 1924 and was employed with the Turkish Consulate in Syria, but was later dismissed for having misappropriated a sum of money.

During his first sojourn in Shanghai M. Osman Bey resided at the Iselman Pension, No. 126 Bubbling Well Road, for two days and from 28.10.33 to 30.12.33 at House 6, Terrace 15, Carter Road. He then left for Singapore.

On May 28, 1936 Mustafa Osman Bey reappeared in Shanghai arriving from Hongkong in the s.s. "Radershire". In the Alien Declaration Form he stated that he was a Turkish citizen who was born in 1900 at Istanbul. He gave his home address as Istanbul, Kadi Keni, and his address in Shanghai as Park Hotel.

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Osman Bey holds Turkish passport No. 18/649 issued at Cyprus by Turkish Consul. According to him he arrived here from "London, Antwerp, Middesboro" via Port Said, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong. He stated that he would stay in Shanghai for one month and that his destination was U. S. A. His baggage consisted of 4 pieces. Upon his arrival he resided at House 6, Terrace 15, Carter Road, until June 6, when he removed to No. 1027 Avenue Joffre, a boarding house belonging to a Turkish Armenian, who is also the owner of the "Constantinople" Restaurant at the same address.

On 13.6.36 M. Osman Bey left Shanghai for Singapore in the s.s. "D'Artagnan."

G. Cherenshansky
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Copy sent to Mr. Barton.

D. L. S.

October 28

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Dear Steptoe,

I have to inform you that S.M. Osmand Bey, alleged Communist, and his wife, Rukiye Hamun, who were deported from Japan, arrived in Shanghai from Yokohama by the s.s. "Rokko Maru" at 3.30 p.m. October 26. They are at present staying at the Iseiman Pension, No.126 Bubbling Well Road.

Yours sincerely,



H.N. Steptoe, Esq.,

British Consulate-General.

M. R. Sarly.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch, S. 2 ~~Section~~, C.

Date October 27, 19 33.

Subject (in full) Arrival of S.M. Osmand Bey and his wife on October 26.

Made by D. S. Umemoto.

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S. M. Osmand, ^{Bey} alleged communist, accompanied by his wife, Rukiye Hamun, 30, who were deported from Japan for being destitute, arrived in Shanghai from Yokohama by the s.s. "Rokko Maru", which berthed at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf at 3.30 p.m. October 26.

They are at present staying at the Iseiman Pension, No. 126 Bubbling Well Road.

D. S. Umemoto

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch, S. 2 Station,

Date October 26, 1933

Subject (in full) Expected arrival in Shanghai from Japan of S.M. Osmand Bey, ..
alleged communist, and his wife on October 26, 1933.

Made by D. S. Umemoto. Forwarded by *Officer in charge*

Information has been received from the local Japanese Consulate to the effect that a Turk named S.M. Osmand Bey, 34, teacher, accompanied by his wife, will leave Yokohama for Shanghai by the s.s. "Rokko Maru", which is scheduled to arrive here on October 26.

The Bey couple went to Japan on August 14 from Singapore via Shanghai to claim payment of a loan of Yen 9,662.00 from ex-Prince Abdora Calim of Turkey, to whom, it is claimed, the sum was loaned during February 1933 in Singapore. The ex-Prince denied this debt and left Tokyo for Africa on September 11. The couple became destitute and on October 13 Bey was detained in the custody of the Police on a charge of beggary from foreign residents.

According to a certain correspondent of the "Maksham" newspaper published in Turkey, Osmand Bey became a member of the Propaganda Department of the Communist Party in 1919 during his detention in Moscow as a prisoner of war. He participated in the work of propagating communism amongst Turks in Caucasia. He returned to Turkey in 1924 and was in the employ of a Turkish Consulate at Syria but was later dismissed for having misappropriated a sum

of money.

H.C. (Sikhs)

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return.

J.W.

M. Umemoto.

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Supt. Tan

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British and French Consular authorities advised. *Off.*

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